

ARMISTEAD CAMP TO HOLD REUNION

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22d—Fight for County Clerk.
Other Mecklenburg News.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHASE CITY, VA., September 3.—The L. A. Armistead Camp of Confederate Veterans, No. 26, of Mecklenburg, will hold their next annual reunion at Boydton on the 29th of this month. These reunions alternate between Boydton, Chase City, Clarksville and La-Cross, of this county, every four years, and are always largely attended and occasions for speaking, music and mammoth dinners, free to all. On account of an all-day rain storm, it was not held at Boydton four years ago; so this will make an interesting time of eight years, for which that community will make up by a lavish and generous hospitality.

There will be an old-fashioned tournament here on the 22d of this month, in which many knights will enter, and a large crowd is expected. There will be a ball and coronation at the "Mecklenburg Hotel" at night. The splendid horses and riders of this section will make this an occasion of chivalry and enjoyment.

The contest between H. F. Hutchinson, Democratic nominee for county clerk, and W. A. Jamison, Independent and incumbent, is assuming an interesting stage, and friends of each discussing prospects of the rival aspirants.

Numerous land sales reported in this vicinity recently, but prices are not high. Timber tracts chiefly in demand. A considerable quantity of this year's crop of tobacco has been marketed here and prices realized satisfactory to producers.

Travel and freight receipts of the railroad here have grown increased, and the amount of money taken in by the agent here is astonishing for a place of this size. The telegraph business has assumed such proportions that another office will be established at the Mecklenburg Hotel.

All of the county banks made a good exhibit in their reports on the first of September. Where the money comes from is a mystery, but the farmers are said to have a better supply than usual.

At the Basic City encampment last week of the Seventy-second Regiment, Captain Adam T. Bluch, of the military company from this place was made surgeon of the regiment, and Lieutenant J. E. Frame, of same company, made quartermaster.

NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER.

Fatal Shooting Grows Out of a
Quarrel Over Cigarettes.

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NATURAL BRIDGE, VA., September 3.—Edward Chandler to-day shot and killed Marshall Newman, near Natural Bridge. Both men are negroes. The difficulty arose over a package of cigarettes. Chandler used a shotgun, the load entering the forehead of Newman and causing instant death.

NEWS FROM BOYKINS.

Little Girl Has Narrow Escape.
Personal Notes.

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BOYKINS, VA., September 3.—Mrs. J. C. Blair has just returned from a visit to friends, of Greensboro, N. C. Messrs. B. Knight and R. M. Knight are having new residences built; they will be ready to occupy in a short time.

Little Cornelia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hart had a very narrow escape several days ago, she fell out of the door on her head. The doctor thinks all danger is now over, and she is doing very well.

Dr. Ben Bryant, of Koskovo, Va., has bought Mr. J. H. Pruden's lot and house. Dr. Bryant expects to move his family here at once.

Mrs. E. B. Beaton and son, Mr. Norman Beaton, returned last night from a visit to relatives in Lawrenceville, Va. On Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. W. P. Gray, his sister, Miss Etta Gray, was married to Mr. W. Moore, of this town.

Rev. W. C. Blair performed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make Boykins their home.

The peanut crops are not hurt by the heavy rains, which means great encouragement to the farmers around. Fannie Bryant, of Franklin, Va., has bought at lot from Mrs. K. R. Sebrell, and will build a residence at once in Boykins.

Westover Jottings.

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WESTOVER, VA., September 3.—Mr. Archie Harrison, of Washington, D. C., is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. A. Ruffin, of "Evelyn." Many pleasant parties have been made up at his guests on his speedy gasoline launch, in which he made the trip from his city to these waters.

Mrs. H. G. Mosher is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Knox. Miss Carrie Kirk Ruffin has gone to Danville, Va., for the week. Mr. Thomas Crook has returned home, after a visit to relatives in Roanoke.

Spindler, the popular miller at "Palmist Mills," reports the receipt of new corn, the earliest by several weeks in many years.

Republicans of Keysville.

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KEYSVILLE, VA., September 3.—Hon. George A. Rivercomb, the Republican candidate for Attorney-General, and also Mr. Thomas Lee Moore, are in town and will address the people at Charlotte Courthouse to-morrow.

The Republicans expect to nominate a candidate for the Legislature to-morrow. The only name so far suggested is Mr. J. Bruce Vaughan, a prominent farmer.

The public school of Keysville will open September 15th. Professor Ruffin is the principal, and Miss Jenn Wood, daughter of Judge Wood, of Clarksville, the assistant.

Store Robbed; Thief Caught.

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MONTVALLE, VA., September 3.—Robert Shonks's store was robbed Saturday night of two hundred dollars and a large number of bonds. The thief was caught with the money to-day. The bonds had been destroyed.

Watch the Windows.
They Tell the Styles.



The Fall News of Silks and Dress Stuffs

Enthusiastic is the word that shall characterize selling here all week. The store was never in better shape to receive you. The matchless offers never so dense—so thick—so great! Drop in during the day or even to-morrow or next day, and you'll profit by the visit. You'll at least improve your thoughts concerning what is new and fashionable. See the display by all means.

Drap de Sole, one of the new kind, for dresses and waists, with 27 inches of shawl, wanted shade, also black and white, yard, 42c

Crope de Chinos, in white, black and a large range of shades, beautifully finished, yard, 59c

Taffetas, in black, in the narrow widths we offer two values of especial worth, 39c and 49c

Taffetas, 36 inches wide, excellent and heavy, yard, \$1.25

Colored Taffetas, 18 inches wide, yard, 58c

Pen de Sole, in black, one of the most durable of all silks; black and colors, price, yard, 49c to \$2.00

Rain Repel Coverlet, in new browns, olives and tans, 50 inches wide, yard, \$1.00

All-Wool Panamas and Cheviots, 50 inches wide, in all of the shades, yard, \$1.00

Rainproof Suitings, 42 inches wide, in blue, brown and green mixtures, yard, 75c

All-Wool Scotch and Shower-proof Fall Suitings, 36 inches wide, yard, 50c

Pancy Mohair Mixtures, 36 inches wide, good firm weave, in blues, greens and fancy checks, yard, 50c

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FARMER ASLEEP; KILLED BY TRAIN

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CITIZENS CALLED TO MEET

Take Steps to Prevent Reappearance of Saloon in Ashland.
Fox Hunt.

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ASHLAND, VA., September 3.—Henry Duggenfield, a farmer and huckster of Hanover county, living near Farrington Postoffice, was killed last night on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. He was driving a one-horse wagon, and presumably was asleep when crossing the railroad near Kenwood station. Seaboard passenger train No. 31, South bound, which passes here about 9:30 P. M., was running at the rate of forty miles an hour when Engineer Blunt realized that the engine had suddenly struck some obstruction, and the train was stopped at Glen Allen. Duggenfield had been instantly killed. The horse was also killed, and the wagon completely demolished, blocking the North bound track for over an hour.

A special meeting of the citizens has been called for Monday night at 8 o'clock at the office of Mr. W. S. Brown, of the college, to discuss ways and means to prevent the reappearance of saloons in Ashland. Mr. G. W. Young, of Kenwood, who is connected with the Anti-Saloon League of America, addressed a large audience on the lawn of the Henry Clay this Saturday night.

The initial fox chase of the season took place yesterday near the well known "Blunderbuss" in Hanover county. Mr. B. C. Blunt liberated a fine red fox which he had captured the week before. Dr. Russell Cecil, of the Second Presbyterian Church of Richmond, who has been spending the summer here, attended the hunt. Mr. Lapey in the Ashland Presbyterian Church this morning.

Dr. Richard Bennett, of the chair of Biblical literature Randolph Macon College, who has just returned from an extended European trip, preached to-night in the Lutheran Memorial Chapel here. A large and appreciative congregation welcomed him.

Mr. B. O. Morgan and family, who have been spending the summer here, have returned to Richmond. Mr. Payne, of the Ashland, is stopping at the Henry Clay Inn.

Mrs. C. R. Ladew, of Cumberland, Md., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. S. Ladew. Mr. Percy Hall, son of Mr. J. D. Hall, is visiting in New York.

Superintendent Smithy, of the public schools, expects the new building to be completed in time to open the public schools by the middle of November. The corps of teachers as now completed is as follows: Principal, Miss Alice Cox; assistants, Miss Prosser, Miss Cardozo, Miss Woodson, Miss Mitchell.

President Blackwell returned to-day from a trip to the White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, where he was accompanied by Professor Taylor Robinson, formerly of Bedford City. News Leader, Richmond, is visiting in Ashland.

Mr. Robert McCabe, son of Judge McCabe, of Leesburg, Va., a former student of the college, is visiting in Ashland. Special services in the Presbyterian Church here are to be held every night this week. The saloon was the subject discussed in most of the churches here to-day.

FREDERICKSBURG NEWS

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Republican Meeting at Goochland Courthouse To-day.

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BALLSVILLE, VA., September 3.—A meeting of the citizens for the establishment of a national bank at Ballsville, Va., was held last night. The large share of the capital stock has been subscribed. It will meet a long-felt want, and be of incalculable benefit to the people of this county.

The election passed off quietly here, and the Martin and Swanson men are believed to have been elected. The crowd was correspondingly low down, and trying to figure out how it happened. The election was held by railroad men, boards and Oliver, of Roanoke, Va., have been relieved of a portion of their contract to build the first 125 miles of the Tidewater Railroad from Ballsville westward. The contract, they say, is assumed by the McArthur Brothers, of Pittsburg, who will take control of the construction to-morrow.

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Miss Elizabeth Buford, daughter of Captain James Buford, of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad from Bristol to Lynchburg, has just returned from Mexico, visiting friends and relatives. Captain Buford is now past four score years, but is hale and hearty, and keeps the regular crop of wood for export to his household use. He owns the fine farm two miles east, on which is located the fine manor house, which was acquired by Dr. Taylor, State chemist, and which a Lynchburg syndicate, composed of Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Dr. Taylor, purchased for \$100,000.

Western Railroad having consented to make it a flag station, but he refused to allow the train to stop there. The station opened up and one of the finest summer resorts on the Norfolk and Western was opened. The station is a fine building, and the water is fine. It is a fine building, and the water is fine. It is a fine building, and the water is fine.

There is an old bath-house just below the spring, which was built by Rowland Buford, who owned the adjoining land.

OFFICIAL TRIAL OF TWO BIG BATTLESHIPS

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., September 3.—It was learned from a reliable source to-day that the official trial trip of the battleship Virginia will be held on October 19th, and that of the Louisiana on November 2d. Both ships will be tried according to the new standardization methods, and the tests will be held over the new course off the coast of Maine.

When the Virginia returns here after her trial the crew of picked mechanics of the local shipyard, which will man her, will be landed in the Louisiana, and that vessel will start up the coast. Therefore, the Louisiana will have the advantage of a skilled crew, which should mean an excess of her contract speed.

The Virginia was built at any one yard to be tried within a month of each other, and they will be the first battleships to be tried by the new standardization mode of trial.

MOVEMENT OF CROPS.

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WESTERN BANKS VERY PROSPEROUS, Preparing to Meet Demands.

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KANSAS, CITY, MO., September 3.—The immense crops of the Middle West are being moved to the East, and banks for more than the usual amount of money to move the products. That is the question that is bothering the bankers of the West. The reports that are coming of huge yields throughout the farming sections are causing speculation concerning the probable needs of the interior when the grain commences to move with a rush.

The rivalry between the farmers and the regular grain dealers for the handling of the crops is causing the organization of many new companies on the part of the farmers, and these are shipping grain at a small margin. The old grain dealers are in consequence making efforts to attain higher prices, and as the money will bear a larger proportion to the amount of grain handled than ever before, prices are high anywhere. This condition adds to the percentage. Interior banks are keeping large surplus in the banks here, but they are not quite so freely selling it here as earlier in the season. The banks' need of money is seen in the demand being made by the Kansas banks for the making it obligatory on the treasurer to deposit his funds in banks of the

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